# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Sep 2020 at 16:01

**Confidence:** High for the largely dry weather over the next few days, with the exception of Friday night when there may be a spell of rain. Moderate for the strength of winds over the weekend and becoming generally low confidence from later on Tuesday.

**Headline for Saturday 12 Sep 2020:** Generally fine and bright with sunny spells developing.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Sep 2020**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Light rain showers (night) | Drizzle | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 60% | 30% | 20% | 10% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020**

**Weather:** Any showery rain and drizzle during the early hours will clear by dawn to leave a dry start to the weekend. Plenty of sunny spells are expected on Saturday morning and it will remain dry throughout the day with sunny periods and mostly small amounts of cloud. A breezy day on many summits and ridges with a strengthening southwesterly wind during the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 80%. Patchy cloud above 700m at first, but soon rising to 900m or more and thereafter all summits should remain cloud free until after dark.

**Visibility:** Excellent visibilities with superb air clarity allowing distant hills and landmarks to be easily visible.

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**Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 19/27 SW | 17/24 W | 11/17 W | 12/18 W | 13/20 W | 15/23 SW | 14/21 SW | 18/26 SW | 20/29 SW |
| **300** | 10/22 SW | 9/21 W | 6/16 W | 8/16 W | 9/18 W | 11/22 W | 9/19 SW | 10/21 SW | 11/23 SW |
| **Valley** | 10/22 SW | 9/19 W | 5/15 W | 7/16 W | 9/19 W | 10/21 W | 8/17 SW | 8/19 SW | 10/21 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 11/8 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 13/10 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 11/7 |
| **300** | 13/11 | 12/10 | 11/9 | 13/11 | 15/13 | 16/14 | 13/12 | 12/10 | 13/11 |
| **Valley** | 13/12 | 13/11 | 11/10 | 14/12 | 16/14 | 16/14 | 14/13 | 13/12 | 14/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3500m | 3200m | 1900m | 1600m | 1700m | 1900m | 3300m | 3200m | 3300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Despite a somewhat chilly feel on the highest summits and ridges, be aware that the sunshine is still relatively strong and there will be moderate to high levels of UV during the middle of the day.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Fri 11 Sep 2020 | 0mm | 0mm | 0.6mm |

**Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020**

**Weather:** Very windy on some higher paths in the Brecon Beacons through the early hours with possible gales over the summits. Otherwise a mainly dry but increasingly cloudy night. Dry on Sunday morning with the cloud beginning to break to give some sunny spells. Increasing amounts of sunshine through the afternoon. Winds remaining strong over the summits but gradually easing later in the day.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 30-35mph gusting 35-40mph at times, easing later.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 30% increasing to 90%. Extensive cloud above 500-600m to begin the day but the cloud breaking with some summits clearing through the morning and the cloud becoming increasingly fragmented by early afternoon. Most of the cloud will clear during the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Locally poor first thing in pockets of drizzle and very poor in hill cloud. Improving to become generally good or very good, however visibilities will not be as superb as on Saturday due to a slight haze at lower levels.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 14 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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